

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 08.075

APPLICANT: Richard Youngblood
Chief Operating Officer-Blood Assurance, Inc.
700 East 3rd Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37343
423-756-0966

LOCATION: The proposed alterations are located along Appling Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee (Lat: 35.071°, Long: -85.264°)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The aquatic resource proposed to be altered is within the Lower Tennessee River Watershed (HUC 06020001). The resource is an unnamed tributary to Citico Creek. The Lower Tennessee River Watershed has been classified for the following designated uses: fish and aquatic life, irrigation, livestock watering and wildlife, and recreation. The unnamed tributary to Citico Creek at the project location has a top width of approximately 20 feet wide and approximately 6 feet deep.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to impact approximately 105 feet of an unnamed tributary to Citico Creek by installing a 48-inch culvert for the preparation and construction of the Blood Assurance, Inc. Bus Barn along Appling Street in Chattanooga.

The applicant has proposed to provide compensatory mitigation by payment to the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program (TSMP). A total payment of \$21,000 would be made to the TSMP.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality. This notice may be viewed on the internet at:

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Chip Hannah

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Chattanooga, TN Quadrangle 105 – SE

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. **Written comments must be received within THIRTY (30) DAYS of the date that this notice is posted.** Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.



